

**INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2044-MC-FFS**

**DATE:** September 5, 2019

**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Hospice, Home Health Services and Waiver Providers including Individual Consumer Directed Attendant Care (CDAC) Providers

**APPLIES TO:** Managed Care (MC) and Fee-for-Service (FFS)

**FROM:** Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

**RE:** Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Implementation Update

**EFFECTIVE:** Immediately

As discussed in [Informational Letter 2039-MC-FFS](#)<sup>1</sup>, the IME filed a good faith effort exemption with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to delay implementation of EVV in Iowa.

CMS has approved this exemption. As a result, federal match penalties will not be applied in calendar year 2020.

Updates related to this project will be provided as they become available at the dedicated [EVV webpage](#)<sup>2</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact IME Provider Services at 1-800-338-7909 or email [IMEProviderServices@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:IMEProviderServices@dhs.state.ia.us).

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<sup>1</sup> [https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/2039-MC\\_EVV\\_Update.pdf?082320191612](https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/2039-MC_EVV_Update.pdf?082320191612)

<sup>2</sup> <https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/providers/EVV>